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1855
Reign of King Kamehameha IV
Foreign Office April 3d [illegible]

Present [illegible] L. Kamehameha
" Mr Young
" Allen
" Wyllie

Foreign Relations — Mr Wyllie submitted the draft of his No. 3, to Mr Gregg, which he was going to send to him, before sending it — also No. 2, in reference to both the [illegible] Reign — & the similar Despatches for the same.

Mr Young made known to the Council that he thought of discharging Mr Hall as Director of the King's Press, & in the presence of the Council, a letter could be found. The questions were discussed & it was admitted that Mr Hall, through mostly of the highest respectability, had strong personal opinions & personal hopes, conflicting sometimes with the knowledge of the King's Government.

It was agreed that Mr Young should think of some other person but not commit himself, till he make the person known to the Council

L. Kamehameha

Keoni Ana

E. H. Allen,

R. C. Wyllie

1855

Cabinet Conference Saturday 25th August
in the Foreign Office, at 11 A.M.

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

In attendance
Mr Wood
Mr [illegible]

Mr Wood & Mr [illegible] reported on the sand lot Kuili, that it was a Fort Land but subject to some Kuleanas, recommending that lot as best; & that Prince Kamehameha's lot being only ½ an acre would not do unless an adjacent lot reported to belong to Mr John Young. They also reported being opposed to a site on the side of Punch Bowl hill behind the [illegible] Church. But of all the 3 places they recommend Kuili.

Agreed that Prince Kamehameha be requested to negotiate with the natives owning Kuleanas for their utter removal & report with the least possible delay.

Mr Wood brought up the question of the Washington [illegible] [illegible].

Cabinet 1855
Special ~~Privy~~ Council at the Palace Wednesday 14th March at 12 noon.
The King presiding, General Kamehameha
Mr Lee    Mr Armstrong
" Allen
" Wyllie
Mr Young absent

Mr Wyllie submitted Mr Hall's official letter of the 14th inst. with certain Resolutions, of the Board of Managers of the Royal H A Society, suggesting that the Commissioner of the U. States be requested to negotiate a special Reciprocity Treaty with the U States.

Agreed that Mr Wyllie request the same officially, inform the said Managers of the Council's [illegible] agreement to the Act.

Mr Wyllie submitted Draft of his letter to J. [illegible], announcing the King's accession.

Mr Wyllie read his intended defence for the Annexation project & the [illegible], with copy of the draft of Act, copy of his Despatches & letters to the Secretary of State at Washington, Consul General [illegible], the Prussian Minister, the Russian Minister, & his intended [illegible] of the 12th August 1854 — also his letter to the Russian Consul in San Francisco — all which were approved — further a Memorandum (unofficial) on points of Diplomatic Etiquette.

Afterwards, the following Resolutions moved by Mr Allen.

Resolved that the Minister of the Interior be authorised and advised to empower the Hon Wm L Lee, to purchase for the Hawaiian Government a Dredging Machine & all things necessary for the operation of the same & that he will make his drafts, on the Minister of Finance for the amount necessary, all which is in conformity with the Appropriation Bill for 1854.

Resolved that should the public service of this Government require the expenditure in the United States of a limited amount of the monies drawn for as aforesaid, or for other purposes than specified, the said Lee is hereby authorized to do so, until additional funds be remitted

Cabinet Council 1855 at the Palace Thursday 15 March 1855, at 12 Noon

Present The King presiding
Genl Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen Mr Lee
" Armstrong
" Wyllie

The minutes of the 14th in the Palace were read.

Mr Wyllie informed that Consul General Miller approved entirely of the 15th Art. & [illegible] with [illegible] also his letter of 22 September 1840 to Commodore Stribling, on the principle of a Reciprocity Treaty.

The question of the amount to be appropriated for the military was brought up. Mr Wyllie stated his wish to be allowed to ask for the full amount that the General Commanding in Chief thinks necessary, it being understood that the amount is to be reduced at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, if the state of the Treasury require it. General Kamehameha said he only wanted to keep up 200 men, regular ~~Guards~~ troops. General Kamehameha went again over the estimates with a view to see how far they could be reduced. The King made a calculation showing how $2,248 could be saved.

Mr Allen suggested the idea of pressing into the regular army able bodied vagrants, & men guilty of petty misdemeanours, for a term of years, to receive only for their food & clothing and without pay, as a punishment more corrective & reformatory than the present punishment by imprisonment, at hard labour.

The King did not like the principle of an army [illegible] composed of Delinquents.

After going over the whole list, the whole reductions amounted to $10,075.

Agreed, that if Mr Lee's [illegible] should [illegible] particularly, he is authorized to ~~then~~ [illegible] his Mission till further advice; & that the salary of a Secretary be allowed him, as proper salary chargeable to his Mission; & that Mr Wyllie so state in his final instructions.

Adjourned till tomorrow noon, at [illegible].

1855
Cabinet Conference in the Foreign office
Thursday 19th April 1855, at 10 A.M.
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen.
" Wyllie

Mr. Allen explained certain particulars of his Budget.

1855

Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
Tuesday, at 15 mts past 11 A.M.
Present Prince L. Kamehameha
" Allen
" Armstrong
" Wyllie

Question of granting licenses for the sale of Spirits within the Bethel Square

Prince Kamehameha stated that the question was the ~~Petition~~ Deputation of the Ladies of the Sailors Home Society, against granting a license to John Meyer for a Hotel, in close proximity to that Home.

After some discussion it was agreed that considering what Mr Skinner had said to His Majesty before he had commenced building his house, the Minister of the Interior considered himself bound in point of honor to grant the license proposed for one year; but that no license should be granted after that period. Agreed further that a letter to that effect be addressed by the Minister of the Interior, both to His Majesty & to the said deputation.

1855

Cabinet Conference at 12 noon, 26th June in the Foreign Office

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Armstrong
" Wyllie

Government Press

Prince Kamehameha, acting as Minister of the Interior, represented that Mr Hall having suggested the Propriety of the new Director and Editor of the Government Press taking possession a few days before his own time is up, which is on the 30th instant, & proposed that Mr Hopkins should be recommended to the King, as ~~the new Editor~~ Mr Hall's successor, Mr Allen seconded the motion

This was agreed to & the Conference adjourned.

1855

Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
Thursday 5 July at 12 noon
Present Royal Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

The doubts expressed by the King whether he should sign the Banking Act, granting certain privileges to Messrs Pope Bacon & Co, was considered; and it was agreed to recommend His Majesty to withhold His Signature till after the return of Mr Dowd, from San Francisco

The Conference then broke up

Conference 1855 16 August at 11 AM
in the Foreign Office
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen.
" Wyllie

ppropriation Bill The appropriations for public works & miscellaneous purposes were considered.

1 Agreed to advertize for the deepening of the Harbour & working the Dredging Machine.

2. Agreed to advertize for the removal of the Fort & the building of the retaining wall, after the return of a Design

3. Agreed to advertize for the construction of a Station House.

4. Agreed to adjourn till Saturday at 11 AM

1855

Cabinet Council Saturday 18th August
in the Foreign Office, at 11 A.M.

Absent { Mr Wyllie, Mr Wood, [illegible] }

Present Prince Kamehameha
" Mr Allen
" [illegible]

The question of advertising for contracts to deepen the water of the harbor, was considered, & in conformity with the opinion of Mr Wyllie, Mr Wood & Mr [illegible] it was agreed not to advertise until after the arrival of the Dredging machine, & a minute survey is prepared of the details of the work to be done.

Cuts in Agreed that the weekly [illegible] of $2,099.10 favor of Mr Cartwright be paid, & charged to the $40000 appropriated for the purchase of the stock for Bureau of Public Improvements.

Agreed to proceed immediately to the erection of a Police station, Engine House and lock up; & to advertise in [illegible] notice for contracts; the cost not to exceed $2,500.

Agreed that before dredging the Fort and applying the materials to a retaining wall, it is indispensable to have a prison, and that Mr Wood is instructed to survey the vacant spot of land forming the western boundary of the Fort, to prepare & submit a plan for a Prison there and an estimate for the expense; & that he submit the same on Wednesday at 11 A.M.

Agreed that the [illegible] Wharf be repaired forthwith at a cost of $450 — & that the question of the Bridge at [illegible] be considered on Wednesday next

1855
Cabinet Conference in the Finance Office
on Wednesday 22 August at 11 AM
Present P: Kamehameha
" Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wood

Mr Wood reported progress in regard to the Pelekane Bridge and the Police Station House.

He reported that the location thought of for a prison, has no water & belongs to various proprietors.

He reported of a survey of a lot on the right hand side on the Ewa road beyond the bridge belonging to the King; with a small portion leased to [illegible] & water to the [illegible] & beyond which there is a small lot belonging to [illegible]. Mr Wyllie stated that he could not draw up a Plan of a Prison until we had agreed upon a locality.

It was agreed that Mr Allen & Mr Wood examine the lot & that we meet again on Friday at 11 A.M.

The question of compensation to the owners of the road at [illegible] to be considered on Friday; & so also Mr [illegible] application for money.

Mr Wood presented Mr [illegible] bill $65.20 paid by him for repairs to the Custom house. Agreed that the bill be paid and charged to the appropriation of $2000 for the repairs of Public Buildings.

Mr Wood presented Messrs Castle & Cooke's bill for $772 - 9 cents for Lumber for the Police Station House. Agreed that it be charged to the appropriation of $2500 for building a Police Station, Lock up & Engine House

1855
Cabinet Conference Tuesday 28 August
at 11 A.M.

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Wood " Allen
" Secretary " Wyllie

Prince Kamehameha stated that having conferred with the King, he found there would be great difficulty in clearing off the [illegible] and the houses &c from the King's lot. The idea of that lot, was therefore given up.

Mr Allen suggested the locality beyond Punahou where the [illegible] were [illegible]. This was objected to on account of the distance.

The Secretary recommended as the best of all others, the [illegible] of land, on the left of the [illegible] Road, fronting towards the Sea.

Mr Wood & the Secretary were empowered to inquire, at what price that lot could be obtained — or what other lot could be procured & to report as soon as possible.

The following Tenders were received: viz
one from Mr [illegible] for taking off the [illegible]
32 $3215 - 33
one from [illegible] only 25 $1300 [illegible]
728 - 9 Lumber
180 - 0 Shingles
150 - 0 [illegible]
2358 9

Agreed to accept [illegible] tender

Also a Tender for the [illegible] $350 to this adding the cost of [illegible] say 140 — would exceed the appropriation by $40 or $35

Mr Wood engaging to see the work done, within the appropriation, he was authorized to proceed immediately, giving the Government credit for any saving he might make.

The contract with John [illegible] dated 14 December 1854

Mr [illegible] offers to take 300 head of Cattle as damages for the non-fulfilment of his Contract.

Agreed to postpone this question till Mr Wood can inquire into the work done & report the amount Mr [illegible] is entitled to.

Mr Wood presented a bill for $163.43 for the repairs of the Secretary's premises at [illegible] payable to Dr [illegible] as admr. Agreed that it be paid & charged to the appropriation of $2000 for repairs of Public Buildings

Mr Wood presented his bill for Salary from 1 April to 1 August $666 66/100
Agreed that it be paid & charged to his Salary

1855

Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
Wednesday. 7th February at 12 Noon
Present H.R.H. Prince Kamehameha
" Mr Young
" " Allen,
" " Wyllie

The minutes of the Conference of 31 January 1855. were read.

Mr Young stated that he wished to know if any one was prepared to nominate a person to succeed Mr Hall. It was thought that better in apparent propriety, & in accordance with the resolution of the Cabinet, at last Conference, Mr Young should make the nomination. Mr Young stated that he was not prepared to make the nomination; he might only remark that two men had been ~~[illegible]~~ spoken of, Mr Hopkins & Mr [illegible].

Mr Allen recommended that in this & all other cases, the Govt should proceed so delicately & guardedly, as to exert its Patronage, without giving offence. Prince Kamehameha approved of this & suggested that Mr Young should address a letter to Mr Hall.

Mr Wyllie stated that he thought it would be improper & indelicate to deal with the interests of Mr Hall in his absence; & he would prefer dealing with him in the frankest manner & that he should be invited to attend the Cabinet, upon the subject of the duties of his office.

After some discussion it was thought preferable that Mr Young should see Mr Hall immediately on his arrival, & with the utmost respect to Mr Hall's feelings & wishes, ascertain his views, & report to a future meeting as soon as practicable.

L Kamehameha
Keoni Ana
E. H. Allen,
R. C. Wyllie

1861
Cabinet Council in the Foreign Office
Tuesday 28 August at 1/2 past 10 A.M.

Present P. Kamehameha
Mr Wood present Mr. Allen,
" Wyllie

Prince Kamehameha reported that with respect to the Lot Kiiki, there were two natives that were willing to give up the Kuleana on the spot requested for a prison in exchange for others on the same Lot, one receiving besides $50. In this way the Govt would gain a space of 5 acre ends.

Mr Bond stated that he thought that to erect a Prison on that spot would be very costly.

Agreed that there being no other place Mr Wyllie proceed immediately to prepare a plan of a Prison with full & minute estimates of every attendant expense.

Mr Bond submitted the idea of publishing a paper in native, along with the Polynesian to be paid for by subscriptions. The suggestion was approved of by the ministers to be recommended to the Committee of 13 or of the people

1855

Cabinet Conference, Public Improvements, in the Foreign Office Monday 3 October at 9 A.M.

Present Mr Allen
Mr Wyllie
" Armstrong. " Wood

Mr Wood submitted a map of Kaili embracing sufficient space for a Prison and for a Hospital; but owing to inflammation in his right eye, he had not been able to complete his plans & estimates for a Prison.

Agreed ~~that~~ further time be allowed to Mr Wood to complete his plans & estimates, & that he notify Prince Kamehameha of the time when they are ready to be laid before the Cabinet

Adjourned

1855

Cabinet Conference - Bureau of Public Improvements - in the Foreign Office, at 10 A.M. 7 October

Present. P. Kamehameha
" Mr Allen
" Wyllie

The Board submitted the Memorandum of Agreement between [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible], in presence of [illegible] [illegible], for lumber, [illegible] 22, for $35 the thousand feet for Square stuff and 35 cents per running - amount $3,460.65 cents

The Board stated that by the vessel Ellen Mary, another Invoice of the same Lumber & at the same rates, which will probably amount to a similar amount

Agreed that the Board bring up the entire Contract & Invoice, on Monday at 9 A.M. - & that the two Contracts be taken up together

The Board submitted the [illegible] order to [illegible] [illegible] Commissioners of 18 January 1855 for 50 sticks of Ohia Timber - some 6x6 - some 6x8 & some 8x10 equal quantities valued $260.68 for 6517 feet at 4 cents; - as it is likely no one would sell the whole lot without loss.

Agreed that the Minister is to take the Ohia Timber brought down & sold & the proceeds placed to the credit of the Appropriation of $5000 for stock for the Bureau of Public Improvements; and that meanwhile the Commission [illegible] of 22nd June for $260.68 are to be paid, by the Minister's draft for the amount

1855

Conference. Bureau of Public Improvements in the Interior Office, at 10 A.M. 10 April 1855

Present L. Kamehameha

Mr Wood    Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wood submitted the contracts & documents relating to Poles & other Lumber of the Government and the "Ella" Frances. Mr Wyllie presented a copy letter from Mr [illegible], dated 2 June last, authorizing Mr Wood, in the name of the Minister of the Interior, for the market Vessel Wharf. The Lumber bought under the above authority came by the Ella Francis.

Agreed that Mr Wood & Mr Wyllie write report, as soon as possible, whether the repairs on the Harbour, Wharves & Buoys of Honolulu or any part of them, can be put off for another year, or whether any part of them must be made immediately

1855

Conference of Bureaux of Public Improvements in the Foreign office, at 9 A.M. Tuesday 11th instant.

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Wood Mr Allen
" Holdsworth " Wyllie

The questions as framed in the Minutes of yesterday, were put to Mr Wood and Mr Holdsworth. Both agreed that the market wharf may stand till after the next Legislature meet, care being taken to remove from the wharf, packages of goods &c as they are landed.

Agreed that Mr Holdsworth is instructed and empowered to make such repairs making use of the market ~~[illegible]~~ the state thereof & to take all necessary measures to prevent its breaking down, under a heavy superincumbent weight.

Agreed that whereas it appears that Mr Wood had a verbal authority, given in a memorandum, for the timber used by ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~, amounting to $3,410.05, that amount be paid & charged to the appropriation of $15,000 for wharves & other improvements in Honolulu harbor; and that the Board is empowered to sell of said timber all that can be sold at a profit or without loss, for cash, paying the amounts as realized in to the Treasury to credit of the said appropriation.

Agreed also that whereas, a written authority under date of 2d June last was given for the purchase of timber ~~then~~ to the [illegible] amounting to 3410.05 that amount be paid & charged to the appropriation of $5000 for the Harbour, wharves & Buoys of Honolulu, with instructions to sell as above all timber thereof convertible into cash as above & pay in the proceeds as above to the credit of that appropriation.

Agreed that of later parcels of timber the Board is instructed to apply any pieces or parts not convertible into cash, that can be applied to the [illegible] ordered, raising a corresponding outlay; and agreed that Mr Holdsworth is instructed to prepare & submit an estimate of the necessary outlay for Buoys.

Agreed further that the Board, in concert with the Architect, is authorized to omit the piles of stone on each side of the harbour for the [illegible] [illegible], & in order to enable him to make a correct survey of the matter of the [illegible]. That the cost of these sections be paid & charged to the appropriation of $30,000 for dredging the harbour &c.

The Board submitted his letter of 8 [illegible] showing that $446.00 are required for payment of the [illegible] Bridge, under the contract given on the 18th August last. The said letter was accompanied with the accounts as vouchers.

The [illegible] having an appointment at 10 A.M. the Conference adjourned at 20 minutes past 10.

1055

Conference: Bureau of Public Improvements. in the F. Office. 12 October 18[illegible], at 9 AM
Present in all:
Mr [illegible]
Palan [illegible] " [illegible]
[illegible]

The [illegible] raised the question to allow to Palan 20 planks of timber (about 1000 feet) worth about $35, ~~for repairs required~~ — all about $2.50 each for [illegible], for repairs required on the [illegible] Bridge, were to [illegible]

Agreed that the [illegible] is informed to provide the above to credit it to $5000 for Docks & [illegible] against the $800 appropriated for Bridges, &c: hitherto unexpended.

1855
Conference. Bureau of Public Improvements.
Foreign Office, at 10 A.M. 19 Septr
Present P. Kamehameha
Present Mr Ward    Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Ward submitted his report dated 12th inst with survey, plans & estimates for a new Prison, on the site on [illegible] Point [illegible] by Prince Kamehameha with estimates of the cost of making a road & conducting water by a pipe, amounting in all to $27,751-05 cents

The estimate for making the road is $1833.72 - for one [illegible] [illegible], it is 4253 [illegible]; which make $6087.[illegible]; leaving $3912.[illegible] of the appropriation of $10,000 for the Prison

Mr Wyllie expressed his idea upon the question whether it would be cheapest to have the road made & the water laid on, by the Board, with the labour & other advantages at the disposal of the Government, or to [illegible] for these advantages to contractors & advertise tenders.

Agreed that the Board is authorized to advertise by Posters & otherwise, in the native language and English, [illegible] to be done, allowing one day to send in their tenders, the Board to give contractors specifications & to insist on [illegible] contracts.

Agreed that Mr Fuller's bill for surveying, $21-0 be paid & charged to the appropriation of $10,000 for the new Prison.

Capt. Waldgreave's report of 12 Septr on the estimated [illegible] for the repairing of Buoys, amounting to $1000-0- was read.

Agreed that it be left with Mr Wyllie to arrange with Capt. Waldgreave for the placing of these Buoys & [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to done otherwise.

Mr Ward submitted a note from [illegible] stating the necessity of repairing the [illegible] at the Honolulu Wharf

Agreed that it be repaired with [illegible] as possible, after the Board has determined what the expense will be

Agreed that Mr Blackburn's bill for ~~$~~ 18000 Cedar Shingles - $180 - be paid & charged to the appropriation of $2500 for the Police Station.

Mr Wyllie submitted the summary Trial Balance of the Bureau of Public Improvements to 31 August

The Board presented the Wardenbergs & others letters respecting Medals &c. Agreed that the Board prepare the form of an account to be rendered by all Pro-visions of Roads & sent to them with a circular.

Mr Wademans letter of 24th August is read.

Agreed that the Timber which he speaks of at Waccamaw be sold forthwith — & that he be instructed to hold the £ 35—15 [illegible] [illegible] upper [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ for the United [illegible], subject to future orders; & [illegible] in the meanwhile be [illegible] on account by the [illegible].

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

1855
Conference. Bureau of Public Improvements
in the 7 office Monday 24 September at 12 M
Present. P. Kamehameha.
Present Mr Wood Mr Allen
" [illegible] " Wyllie

Mr [illegible] suggested some changes in the plan of the Prison to be erected, as agreed at on the 19th. He proposes that the whole wall be built, of which the estimate is $3,764.25

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| To move the present Wood[illegible] Prison in the Fort, capable of confining say 50 Prisoners, to more [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] that would be [illegible] | 600.00 |
| To erect such another new wood Prison, which will cost say | 3000.00 |
| To make the new Road & lay on the water, say | 1833.72 |
| To erect House for [illegible] | 400.00 |
| " Police House | 400.00 |
| For Water Closet say | 60.00 |
| To move native houses & for [illegible] say | 150.00 |
| | 10,207.97 |

Agreed to wait till the Tenders are before us, on Wednesday, before coming to a final decision. To meet 11 A M.

The Minister submitted two Estimates for the Reservoir, near [illegible] Vale, one with stone costing $410 & one with Wood costing $215.38

Agreed that the first be adopted and the Minister is instructed to proceed immediately with the work.

Agreed that Mr [illegible] be instructed to deduct the $88.0 which he was paid for work done, according to his note & Minutes No. 203, from the amount of his receipts to be paid over to the Treasury

Conference of Wardens of Public Improvements in the Surveyor's Office, Wednesday 26 September 1855 at 11 A.M.

urgent & [illegible]

Present O. [illegible]
Mr Allen
" [illegible]

The Board were informed that we had got no tenders whatever; & that on exam of the Wooden House in the Fort [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it could be raised for say $ 2000

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|---|---|
| For Boundary wall | $ 3766-25 |
| " 1 Front Wing of Stone | 4253-77 |
| " removal of Wooden Building in the Fort | 600-00 |
| " Road & [illegible] | 1837-72 |
| " Public Closet | 400-00 |
| " Cooking do | 400-00 |
| " Water Closet | 60-00 |
| " moving native Closets & Compensation say | 150-00 |
| | 11,461·74 |

As there are no tenders, & the time presses, the Board is unanimously to proceed immediately with all the works above under [illegible], availing himself of existing materials & of all the labour of Prisoners that can be had

1855

Conference Members of Public Improvements in the Foreign Office, Friday 28 September 1855 at 11 A.M.

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Wood    Mr Allen
Mr Wyllie

Mr Wood presented Mr [illegible] letter of 22 September with the following accounts, viz

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|---|---|
| A/c Market House Labour &c up to 21st September, balance of | $122.96 |
| A/c Prison Wall, Labour &c to 14 September, balance of | 463.06 |
| A/c Breakwater Labour &c to 26th September, balance of | 152.28 |
| | $738.30 |

Agreed that these balances be paid & charged to the respective appropriations; and that Mr Wood stop all further expenditure on the Breakwater, at Honolulu, till further orders.

Mr [illegible] stated that the Prisoners at present of whom 50 could be made over to the Board for the new Prison, and 20 to the Commissioners of Health to clean out the Premises in the town. This distribution approved.

Agreed that the labour of the Prisoners employed on the Prison be charged to the corresponding appropriation of $10,000.

Mr Wood presented the bills for laying down the water Pipes from [illegible] &c to the Palace & for [illegible] of Hydrants & Reservoir, viz

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] bill for Pipe [illegible] | 60.30 |
| " " repairing the Hydrants | 245.0 |
| E.O. Hall Lead pipe | 30.10 |
| Aldrich & [illegible] a/c for 2 casks of Lead Pipe &c | 1,192.17 |
| Fred [illegible], bill for Locks | 75.00 |
| Fred [illegible], Prisoners Labour | 207.75 |
| C.H. [illegible] bill for Labour &c | 40.30 |
| G.C. [illegible] bill for carting | 9.75 |
| H. Dimond's bill for Lead Pipe | 8.25 |
| Geo Thomas bill for repairing wall reservoir | 35.37 |
| Geo Lidens bill - Plumbing &c | 78.25 |
| " " " " Palace Yard | 94.25 |

~~[illegible]~~
Agreed that the following of the above accounts be paid & charged to the appropriation of $3000 for repairing Reservoirs

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|---|---|
| a/c [illegible] | — — $75.0 |
| " J. C. [illegible] | 9.71 |
| [illegible] | 35.37 |
| J. M. [illegible] | 265.0 |
| H. [illegible] | 8.25 |
| G. H. [illegible] | 40.30 |

Agreed that these & all other accounts [illegible] will be returned to the Board, to be made out according to the instructions appended [illegible] & [illegible], to [illegible] the payment

Mr. [illegible] presented an account for the stone cutting required by the [illegible]. $66.44

Agreed that it be paid.

The [illegible] presented an account [illegible] for repairs on the Prison [illegible] $22.89
6.0
72.0
60.89

Agreed that it be paid & charged to the appropriation of $2000 for the repairs of Public Buildings

Mr. [illegible] also presented an acct. $29.90 & another for 14.86 for implements & tools required for the new Prison

Agreed that these be paid & charged to the appropriation of $10,000 for a new Prison.

[illegible] mentioned the state of [illegible], [illegible] Gaol & agreed that the Board obtain an estimate from the [illegible] of what will [illegible] to [illegible] made [illegible].

In regard to the Petition of the [illegible] & others for Water from the Reservoir, & [illegible] was entrusted [illegible] to reply to it

1855

Conference Bureau of Public Improvements
Treasurer office Wednesday 3 October 1855 at
1/2 past 10 A M

Present P [illegible]
R. A. J. Ward Allen
Coyle

Mr Ward submitted a Memorandum of agreement with W Simmons, for Stone from the [illegible] - 5000 Stones, to be [illegible] of the Government - at 30 Cents per Stone [illegible] which was approved. He is to get $500 [illegible] Agreed that [illegible] amount be paid in [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Conference Bureau of Public Improvements,
in the Engineer office, at 12 M.

Mr. S. Spencer   Present   B. Hardcastle
Mr. Allen
Lyles

The [illegible] today said that the original appro-
-priation for Reservoir is now $2000, & that it
was augmented $1000 to [illegible] after the Reservoir, being done by Pope's
[illegible] [illegible] water.
Agreed that the several amounts in the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
accounts, for [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], be paid & charged to the appro-
-priation of $3,000 for Reservoirs.

Conference Bureaux of Public Improvements, in the Foreign Office, at 10 A.M., 13th October

Present Prince Kamehameha —
Mr Ward " Mr Allen
" Lowther " Wyllie

Mr Ward, on behalf of the Marshal applied for money to pay for food for the Prisoners employed on the New Prison. on Enquiry said that $300 would be enough for the present. Agreed that $300 be drawn for & charged to the appropriation of 10,000 $ for the new Prison.

Mr Ward applied for $100 to employ free labourers on the same works. Agreed that this be done — for 2 charged as above.

Mr Wyllie presented the Survey [illegible] ordered by the Bureaux up to 3d October.

Mr Wyllie laid before the Conference the Hydrographic letter, about the [illegible] of the [illegible] Gate: Agreed that the

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Conference of Commissioners of Public Improvements in the Foreign Office, on Wednesday 17th October at 10 A.M.

Present
Mr Wood
Mr Andrews
L. Kamehameha
Mr. Allen,
Wyllie

Mr Andrews applied for money to finish the Bridge of [illegible], Kauai. Instructed to confer with Mr Wood & submit his estimate tomorrow at 10 A.M., taking into account $80 which he has in hand & the materials to be received from Mr Wood.

Mr Wood submitted the propriety of purchasing about 120 barrels of lime at $2 - the market price, which is 25 cents less than the [illegible]. Agreed that he measure the quantity & apply for the money tomorrow.

Mr [illegible] also wishes to have 20 kegs of Blasting Powder, in preference to the black to be used on roads. He offers the Powder at $12.50 per keg, but perhaps could get it at $10. Ten kegs enough for the present

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Conferred Bureau of Public Improvements
in the Foreign Office, 18th October, at 10 A.M.
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Reed
" Andrews Mr Allen.
" Wyllie

Mr Andrews submitted an estimate of $598-12 cents including the $20, in lieu of materials and $288 - [illegible] returned in case

Agreed that a cheque be drawn for the $297-12 cents; that the Agent be authorized to deliver to Mr Andrews the materials estimated at $265, adding the value to the [illegible] & charging it to the [illegible] Bridge.

Agreed that a cheque be drawn for $105 - to pay for [illegible] from the [illegible], on account of [illegible]

Agreed that another cheque be drawn for [illegible] returned to pay for [illegible] lime, returned for the new Prison

1855

Conference on Mr Gregg's Despatch No. 68 of 18th October 1855

whip Chief Justice Robertson — Present — Prince Kamehameha
Mr Bates — Mr Allen.
Mr Chamberlayne. — " Wyllie

The King read Mr Gregg's Despatch No. 68 of 18th October with its several enclosures, stating that before replying to it, he wished to hear what the parties themselves had to say.

Mr Bates made explanations, giving his opinion strongly against the punishment of whipping, as prescribed in the Penal Code, and as lately practised.

Mr Chamberlayne stated that his impression at the time was that the law bore him out; but that, perhaps, reflecting more coolly, he would not, in a similar case, apply the same punishment.

The question of the law was taken up, and it appeared clearly that the law had been exceeded both in regard to the punishment & its infliction, before allowing two days to appeal & have a trial by Jury.

The King in view of the whole recommended that Mr Chamberlayne should endeavour to settle the matter with Mr Gregg, without delay

1856

Conference ~~[illegible] of [illegible]~~ of the delegates in the General Office – 11 AM 26th October

In attendance Present President [illegible]
Actg Chief Justice Robertson Mr Allen
Public Prosecutor " Ayliff
[illegible]: Mr Batts.

Mr [illegible] read his reply No 26 of this morning to Mr [illegible] – Mr [illegible] Despatch No 69 of 26th October, and the [illegible] letter of this date to Chief Justice [illegible] Ayliff [illegible] his resignation.

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Conference: 1855 Bureau of Public Improvements
Foreign Office 1/4 past 12 M 24th October

Present
Prince Kamehameha -
Mr Read
Mr Allen
Mr Moffitt
" [illegible] -

Mr Wyllie submitted the estimate showing $252-92 required for the Bridge of Kahana for which $500 are appropriated. Agreed that a [illegible] be drawn for the amount.

Mr Wyllie submitted an account of Lumber [illegible] sent from the U.S. for the Dredging Machine, which will arrive in February next.

Mr Wyllie submitted the Petition of [illegible] [illegible] & others for water pipes [illegible] [illegible] Street. Agreed that Mr Wyllie make the [illegible] [illegible]

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Bureau of Public Improvements. Conference in the F. Office - Friday 26 October 1855 at 11 AM
Present Prince Kamehameha

Mr Wood    Mr Allen
Wyllie.

Mr Wyllie submitted Pomeroy's receipt for $56 Compensation, annexed to $10,616 for the new Prison

Kaaikeakau's license to make a Brick landing at the Prison was read

Mr Wood presented Philip [illegible] claim for $237-56 Cents for [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] on the new Prison [illegible] at [illegible], which he says is correct. The claim is payable to the order of Kahalewai, & by him made payable to Dr [illegible]

Agreed that it be paid

Mr Wood presented the final accounts for the Lahaina & [illegible] Houses, showing a Balance of $790-12 in cash due

Mr Wood submitted the plan in nature of his Circular, about Public Works, which was approved of.

Conference in the F. Office Monday 26 October 1855 at 1/2 past 11 A.M.

Present L. Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted the [illegible] Despatch No 70, [illegible] this morning agreed that it be acknowledged, & to be submitted to His Majesty the King on his return

Mr Wyllie submitted the Judge's account for $104.83 for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] also the U.S. [illegible]'s letter of 26th October 1855 [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] to the [illegible] to the King & His Ministers

1858
Bureau of Public Improvements
Friday, the 29 October, at 11 A.M.
Present Mr. Allen
Mr [illegible] . Mr [illegible]

Mr [illegible] submitted Mr. Brackenridge's order for $173.25 cents, in favor of John Wadkins, amount due for services rendered in the Bureau while it existed.
Agreed that it be passed

Conference 1855 [illegible] of Public Improvements in the [illegible] office Wednesday 31 October at 10 A.M.

Present. Prin. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] The Allen

[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] represented the propriety of expending on the Court House [illegible] the £180 appropriated for the Court House at [illegible]

Agreed that the amount be drawn for [illegible] to the [illegible] of the appropriation

The Board submitted an application from Mr Richardson for £100 for repairs to the Court House at [illegible] for which the sum is appropriated

Agreed that it be granted

Also another application from Richardson for repairing a bridge at [illegible] says unless renewed it will fall to pieces

for £700

Agreed [illegible] the [illegible] exact statement of what is wanted and an estimate of the cost required

The Board [illegible] the question [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] There is a balance on the appropriation of £200 [illegible]

Agreed that the amount [illegible] not to exceed the appropriation

Agreed that the [illegible] upon the [illegible] to the [illegible] Stone House of [illegible]

1855

Conference Revenues & Public Improvements in the Foreign Office, at 12 - 17 March 1855

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

The Prince submitted certain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] invoice of 2 boxes [illegible] [illegible] ordered [illegible] [illegible] - cost $20.25 [illegible] at $45.54, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible], for the use of the new Prison.

Agreed to inquire of the Marshal, if he can use it for any public building, & to order [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Prince brought forward an application from the [illegible] [illegible] Dwight of Molokai for the $800 appropriated for government buildings on Molokai. This subject was postponed till tomorrow.

The Prince read [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] letter of the 6 [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Messrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Kauai. Prince Kamehameha promised to take the thing into his consideration

1855

Conference Board of Public Improvements Interior office, at 10 A.M. Wednesday

Present Prince L. Kamehameha

Present Mr Allen

R A S Wood " Wyllie

The question of the [illegible] new roofing was reconsidered. The Board stated that it would suffice to raise one of the wings of the new Prison; the [illegible] besides. The saving would be, about $ ~~220~~ 180 as compared with Simply 2 [illegible], Board says if the felting should fail, he can cover the roof with zinc. Agreed to order the Patent felting & to pay for the same $116.29

1055.
Bureau of Public Works Conference
Wednesday 28 Nov at 11 A M

Present Mr Ward Present Mr Allen
" Metcalfe " " [illegible]
" Baker of
Kanapa Road Prince [illegible] sick

Mr Metcalfe rendered explanations respecting the contract with Baker for [illegible] of the [illegible] Bridge. The contract was made in December; & the work is done in ~~the~~ length of Kanapa Road, excepting 7,000 feet contd to [illegible].

The balance claimed is 4650 -
less 2 cents per foot on 950 feet 19.0
4630.92

Mr Metcalfe agrees to guarantee that the balance ~~[illegible]~~ shall be delivered, equal to the ~~[illegible]~~ plank he delivered.

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Conference Members of Public Improvements at 1/2 past 10 A.M. in the Foreign Office

Present . Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted Mr Parker's account for [illegible] of Prisoners up to 1 December 1857 - with the Minister's draft for the amount.

Agreed that it be paid.

He also submitted Mr W. Hughes' Petition for water privileges, for his premises. To be granted, on the same terms, as others, unless the Harbor Master has good objections.

Mr Wyllie submitted the Governor's letter of 22 November & his (Mr Wyllie's) letter to Mr R. A. [illegible] of 21 November

Agreed to meet tomorrow at 10 A.M. [illegible] the [illegible] of Mr [illegible], when Mr Wyllie would submit a table of all [illegible] required, up to date, under the usual [illegible] instructions.

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Conference Bureaux of Public Improvements in the Finance Office Thursday at 10 A.M. 6 December

Present Prince Kamehameha
Present [illegible] Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Agreed that, having considered the statements made by the Harbormaster & Mr Wyllie this morning, the Sawyer [illegible] water in the usual times, taking only the usual quantity of [illegible]; the [illegible] at his own expense.

Mr [illegible] submitted Mr Talbot's estimate of repairs to the [illegible] Bridge [illegible], [illegible] there is an appropriation of $500. His estimate [illegible] is $445.

Agreed that Mr Talbot be instructed to effect the repairs of the [illegible] Bridge advising with Mr John Richardson, & receiving from him, money, as required, & that $300 be remitted to Mr Richardson on account of the said bridge.

Vouchers No. 92 & 91 audited given & allowed from the public Treasury

Mr Wyllie presented [illegible] balance [illegible] to 30 [illegible]

Agreed to go & inspect the progress of the new Prison [illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible]

Meeting of 1855 Public Improvements in the [illegible] Office Tuesday 7th ~~[illegible]~~ Decr at 10 A.M. Present Prince Kamehameha

Mr Wood Mr Allen

Mr Parke · Wyllie

Mr Wood submitted an estimate which he had prepared showing that about 26 cents is the average cost of each stone for cutting, raising & placing each stone in the Cart. This estimate of 26 cents [illegible] for each stone, [illegible] however as per ~~contract~~ [illegible] is [illegible] statement

An Ac showing the expense incurred in raising and loading Stones for the New Prison by Prison labour, according to the Accounts paid

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Amount paid $1529.00. Total Amt of Money Expended for Prison Labor up to date $1694.65

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1228 | days | Making New Road | $614.00 | |
| 428 | " | Excavating and labor | 214.. | |
| 162 | " | Water pipe | 81.. | |
| 400 | " | Extra labor Materials | 200.. | 1109.. |
| | | | | $585.65 |

1618 Stones now cut and partially delivered on ground which has cost $585.65. say $516.00 is about 36 Cents the cost for each Stone.

Honolulu. 7th Decr 1855

Office Bureau Public Works.

1618 stones already procured costing at 66 cents a piece = $1067 ~~[illegible]~~ 88 — Still required 6400 stones, to complete the [illegible] wall, at the same rate will cost $4224.— If the stones can be got ~~up~~ out for 55 Cents each, there will be a saving of $704— this would leave $3520. Said the present expenditure being 5164.78 —

8684.78

leaves only $1315-22 to finish the Prison

Agreed that the Board [illegible] the [illegible] of Mr Parke, [illegible] to inspect on the [illegible] personally the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of 5 Stones along the [illegible] the Board take measures to build up a [illegible] ~~the~~ [illegible] of all

The Board submitted the [illegible] Tender of [illegible] Secretary for the [illegible] Bridge [illegible]. Agreed that we [illegible] information from the [illegible].

Cabinet Conference, after the P. Council in the Palace, 16th December 1885

Present Premier Kapena.
Mr [illegible]
Mr Gulick

The Premier being on the eve of visiting Kauai, submitted the propriety of authorizing the dancing of the Native Hulas, throughout the Islands, from & after the 1 January ensuing, which had been temporarily suspended from prudential considerations connected with the recent.

This was opposed by

Cabinet Conference. Bureau of Public Improvements
in the [illegible] Office Tuesday at 9 A.M. 26 March
Present P. [illegible]
Mr [illegible] " [illegible]
" [illegible]
Mr [illegible] " [illegible]

The [illegible] taken on 6 December for the bridge at Hilo was sent to Mr [illegible] opinion [illegible] was [illegible]. His opinion was in favour of the acceptance of the tender, giving a period of 6 months for its execution from the date of commencement.

In regard to the further delay in the bridge agreed that the [illegible] submit the plans & specifications to the [illegible] & [illegible] of the Board report on Wednesday morning at 9 A.M.

The Inspector submitted a written receipt with the $150 remaining of the appropriation for the bridge by [illegible], be retained until the bridge have been carefully inspected.

Agreed that the money be retained & the Inspector instructed to inspect & report on the bridge, as early as possible.

The Board submitted an application from [illegible] P. [illegible] for a Bridge at [illegible].

Agreed that the appropriation not cover the application.

The Board submitted an application from [illegible] for $900 appropriated for the [illegible] Bridge [illegible] & [illegible] $900 with the tender.

Agreed that the appropriation does not cover the application.

[illegible] submitted that the [illegible] at [illegible] having been destroyed by fire, it is desirable to purchase a wooden building on the [illegible] Plantation which may be had for $100, & the expense of moving it would be ~~$1~~50 – in all $200 – the necessary funds to complete the [illegible], and should be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Agreed that [illegible] be made of the appropriation of $250 for the [illegible] [illegible] as may be required, be added to ~~[illegible]~~ purposes proposed by [illegible] [illegible].

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Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
at ½ past 10 A.M. 1 Jany 1856
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
Mr Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted Mr Perrin's letter of this date, requesting an order to detain Mr [illegible] in the Fort, at his exclusive disposal.

Mr Wyllie had at an earlier hour explained to His Majesty the King, who deigned to [illegible], stating his view of what Mr Perrin had the right to ask and what the King's Government were bound in duty and in respect to the Emperor to grant, but that as Mr Wyllie desired to confer with his colleagues, before issuing the order, and requested His Majesty to relieve Mr Allen from attending upon him during the delivery of His Address, which His Majesty graciously permitted to do.

Mr Wyllie submitted the draft of his proposed order to the Marshall.

As the Marshall had let Mr [illegible] out on bail till tomorrow morning, it was agreed that Mr Allen should call on Mr Perrin and that Mr Wyllie meanwhile should send for Chief Justice [illegible] and the Police Magistrate [illegible].

All this was done, and the order was withheld till tomorrow morning.

Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
2 Jany 1856

Present Mr Allen
" Mr Wyllie

Mr Wyllie having conferred in the morning with Mr Robertson & received Mr Jarvis's special Despatch No 6, founded a new Order for the detention of Mr [illegible], founded on Mr Jarvis's special request & declarations. The Order having been approved of, was sent.

Mr Wyllie read the letter of [illegible] States from Elliott, on the subject of [illegible] Foreign Diplomatic Agents

Whilst Mr Wyllie was attending to [illegible] matter of Mr [illegible], Mr Pitman & [illegible] called, and Mr Allen took [illegible] to take the following memorandum of [illegible] translated into [illegible]:

Mr Pitman says that he has examined "the plan for the Bridge at Wailuku Hawaii "and it meets his approval

"He says that much of the lumber purchased "for the Bridge and there delivered, is not "suitable.

"He should accept Mr Metcalf's proposal – "on condition that he should have all the "timber of the Government already purchased, "and said Metcalf should supply all that "was needed to build the Bridge – not "using any for the bridge, but what was good.

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Conference on miscellaneous subjects in the Foreign Office Saturday 12th January at 9 A.M.

Present Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted the necessity of a Cabinet Council on [illegible] as [illegible] possible on the subject of the negotiations for a New Treaty with France.

Agreed to have a ~~[illegible]~~ Cabinet Council with the King on Monday morning at 10 before the P. Council & subject to the King's pleasure.

Mr Allen submitted the question of [illegible] employment for Mr [illegible] [illegible] to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Decision postponed.

He also submitted the estimate of Repairs by [illegible] required for [illegible] account by Everett & [illegible] and explained that certain repairs were needed by [illegible], and that part of the [illegible] to be applied to a [illegible].

Agreed that he should submit details of his estimates.

Agreed that Mr Wyllie wait the arrival of the [illegible] before deciding for the [illegible] for his Conference; and that Enquiry be made whether the [illegible] for the Duty of [illegible] can be provided [illegible].

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Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office at 9 A.M. the 14 Jany

Present Prince Kondrenda.
the Adv.
〃 the [illegible]

Prince Kondrenda stated his belief that the King would not be able to come in for a Privy Council or Cabinet Council this morning.

As the Adv. intends leaving for Europe this day, his opinion was taken in regard to the matters of the New Treaty with France, on which it is indispensable to take the King's pleasure as soon as possible. The Adv. approved of this submission to the King [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible], at 11 A.M. to day [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] Prison wall [illegible] $366.03 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12 - also [illegible] [illegible] 26.72 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] on the Prison wall is now completed.

Adjourned to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] submitted an estimate of $128.06 for [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] as a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] to $280 - [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could, [illegible] [illegible], in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible]

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Conference · Secretary of Public Works
in the [illegible] Office, at 4 PM · 22 Jany [illegible]
Present P. [illegible]

Mr [illegible] · Mr Sykes

The Engineer stated that he had been compelled to stop all work on the new Prison for want of funds - advised an exact account to be made out & an estimate of what money is required to finish the building so as to render it available as a Prison.

The Board produced an a/c showing that up to January $ 1790 - ~~42~~ cents on account of [illegible] - and $ 1608 - 76 sent to [illegible] for Prison, the expenditure up to this date is $ 10,728 · 67 cents - also an estimate showing that $ 9000 are required to finish the Prison.

Mr Sykes begged the Board to consider whether any thing could be spared from the [illegible], so as to be available to finish the Prison.

It was agreed to wait the arrival of the other, before proceeding further.

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Cabinet Conference: Measures of Public Works
in the Colony [illegible] Friday 26 Aug 1856
at 11 A.M.
Present [illegible]
Mr Ward
Mr Wylie

It was agreed to grant a cheque to Mr Marshall, for payment by the [illegible] agent, for £200 chargeable to Kelani [illegible] [illegible]

Agreed that the expenditure for the [illegible] Bridge being as the Board reports, for cables & [illegible], £454 and [illegible] & the appropriation being £500, the Board is authorized to [illegible] to the [illegible] the £700 [illegible] that he [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] letter of [illegible] the Board to take care that the amt of Appropriation be not exceeded

Mr Ward presented the Rev C D [illegible] letter of [illegible] Aug 1856 offering to make a [illegible] & [illegible] for the [illegible], at [illegible], & asking [illegible] the £700. The Board was authorized to [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
Mr Wylie presented the Petition of the [illegible] & others for Water pipes along a new Street & to the several Houses.

Agreed to grant it, on the same conditions as to [illegible] & others.

Mr Wylie presented [illegible] [illegible] letters of [illegible] Dickson & of the [illegible], complaining that the Bridge at Kelani, has not been properly built, & suggesting that the balance of the Appropriation be reserved to complete the Bridge properly.

Agreed that the Board do [illegible] with [illegible] & have the Bridge properly constructed, not exceeding the appropriation in hand.

Mr Ward presented a [illegible] [illegible] useful for making a [illegible], that could be made cheap.

Agreed to leave it till Mr [illegible] returns.

Mr Ward reported on the [illegible] at [illegible], & that £400 would be required to [illegible] it. This question to be considered hereafter.

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Conference of Commissioners of Public Works
in the Foreign Office, at 10 AM on 1 July

Present. Mr Wood   Prince [illegible] Kamehameha
" Brown   " Wyllie

Mr Wyllie stated his regret at the absence of Mr Allen, he being detained in Interior from indisposition.

Mr Wyllie submitted the Warden's Report on the expenditure on the new Prison up to 21 June, & his Estimate of $ 3000 required to finish it - also his Despatch of 24 ~~[illegible]~~ to the Prince & the Prince's reply of the 25th

Mr Wyllie submitted the Warden's a/c for stores, showing a balance of cash due by ~~[illegible]~~ him of $ 1030-92

a/c accounts showing the following sums available as cash

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Incidental Expenses | a/c | 244.63 |
| Prisoners' Payments | " | 37-91 |
| Stores & Provisions | " | 2266.54 |
| Purchase of Road tools | " | 13.87 |
| Repairs of Public Buildings | | 129.74 |
| Waikahalulu Imprests | | 253-00 |
| | | $ 3,976.21 |

Agreed that the above be applied to the completion of the new Prison; & that [illegible] be drawn for the amounts.

Agreed that the Warden pay out of his cash in hand, certain bills now due; & proceed with the new Prison energetically.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 AM for the purpose of considering payment of money due to Mr Simmons & Mr Parke.

1856

Conference Bureau of Public Improvements in the Foreign Office - 6 February

Present
Prince Kamehameha
Mr Ward & Mr Parke. Mr Wyllie

Mr Wyllie read the minutes of the

Mr Wyllie submitted Mr Simmons account for Stones & his account of $188-62½ cents due by him for Labour - also the ~~Board's~~ Boards general a/c of 26 Jany, showing $579-92 cents which is 96 cents less than the agreement claim for 3600 Stones at 30 cents each, after deducting the $500 paid to him in advance

Agreed to allow Mr Simmons 96 cents for the Stone, in dispute, which will make $580 due to him.

Agreed that 188.62½ cents be deducted & paid to Mr Parke, thus leaving, payable to Mr Simmons 391.37½

Agreed that Mr Wyllie draw cheques for ~~these~~ amounts.

Mr Wyllie presented Mr Parkes a/c for Prison ~~Labour~~ up to 30 Jany for $489 which is stated as due by the Board in his general a/c aforesaid

Agreed that Mr Wyllie draw a cheque for $489-

Mr Wyllie presented the Sheriffs account on Reservoirs & Hydrants. Agreed that Mr Ward inspect the Reservoir at the corner of Fort & Hotel Street, & report, if it be in a state dangerous to the public & how much will be required, to render it safe for the time being

Mr Ward presented his report of the cost on his expenditure under the appropriations of $500 for building a Cart Wharf at Hilo & of $600 for building a Bridge over the Wailuku River at Hilo, made in 1854 - & tendering a/c of 500 expended for the first & Voucher No 2 of 600$ for the 2d.

Mr Ward presented his claim for $500 to account of his Salary for 7 months ending 31 Jany 1856

Agreed that Mr Wyllie draw a cheque for it.

The Chair granted Mr Clarke's desire to give up his commission to sell rope made by native female Prisoners on Kauai.

Agreed that the Chair consult with the magistrate in regard to the proper disposal of the rope.

Conference 1856 Commissioners of Public Works
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted the minutes of the 16 22 & 25 Jany & 5th & 6th February, which were read to Mr Allen.

Agreed that Mr Wyllie draw for the $100, which he advanced to the Engineer on the 11th.

Mr Wyllie submitted Mr Robinson's letter of 7th February applying for $150 required for repairs of the Court House.

Agreed that the Board be instructed to see what repairs are wanted & to have them done provided the amount does not exceed the appropriation.

1856

Conference of Ministers of Public Improvements in the F.O. Friday 16 Feby at 10 AM

Present P Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie
Mr [illegible]

Mr Wood submitted the bills for repairing the Council Premises viz

Mr Emmes —— $ 909.50 —
Sundries 44-75 cents to be credited to Stacy
Mr Parke's acct for Prison labour —— 18.25

$ 928.25
less 300 $ already paid — 300.00
628.25

Voted a cheque for $609.50
" for Mr Parke 18.25
628.25

Agreed to draw cheques for these amounts.

The Minister's letter of the [illegible] was read.

Agreed to confer on Monday at 9 AM with Mr Wood & Mr Wyllie

Prince Kamehameha suggested the establishment of a weekly newspaper in the native language, to be published in the Polynesian Office, & edited under the superintendence of the Board of Education

Mr Allen brought up the subject of some effectual & practicable plan to secure for the islands, steamers to apply between them. It was agreed that he & the Minister of the Interior should recommend the subject, in their respective reports

1856

Conference Managers of Public Improvements in the F. Office, at 10 A.M. 21 July

Present

Mr Wood & Mr Hughes

Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Hughes submitted his plan of using cars on Rails to take up the sand &c from the Fort & Esplanade, & fill up the Reefs. He showed a drawing.

Agreed to ascertain if cars and Rails can be obtained in San Francisco; & that the Ram at Lahaina, be repaired & brought down. For this purpose, Mr Wyllie's letter was handed to Mr Wood.

Mr Hughes showed the absolute necessity of having a Smithy, ready at hand near the Wharf. Agreed that a Shed be made forthwith, not attached to the Custom House, so as to answer the purpose intended, without going to any unnecessary expense.

1856

Conference Commissioners of Public Improvements
26 February at 10 A.M.

Present
Mr. Ward — Prince Kamehameha
" Hughes — " Allen
" Wyllie

The minutes of the 21 were read.

Mr. Ward's Report of 23 February on Cars &c to be procured in San Francisco was read — & also Mr. Hughes Report of the same date.

Agreed that as Mr. Hughes says if he were doing the work by contract he would not order the Cars & Rails from California.

Agreed that specifications be made out for the 2 plans & that they be printed & sent to Mr. Barnes, Messrs Robinson & Co, Emmes & Johnston & all others, with an invitation to send in sealed Tenders, on Wednesday. The Specifications to comprehend Boats.

Mr. Ward submitted the question of covering the Roof at Lahaina with zinc sheathing, which would cost about 170 $. to be charged to the appropriation for the [illegible]. Agreed that this be done.

Mr. Wyllie read Mr. Bradley's application of the 26th February for the continuance of [illegible] [illegible] the Dredging machine, or of the Tug Boat or Propeller. Mr. Hughes said that 2 [illegible] more would be required

Mr. Ward submitted the estimate of a [illegible] on the ground adjoining the new Prison. Referred to Prince Kamehameha

Mr. Ward & Mr. Hughes instructed to make out an estimate of all expenses for approval, for materials, [illegible] &c, as to give an idea of how much ought to be asked for from the Treasury

Prince Kamehameha submitted Mr. Ward's estimates of $ 7281.15 required to convert Prince Kamehameha's large stone House into a barracks

1852
Conference · Bureaux Public Improvements in the T.C. on Thursday at ½ past 12 A M
5 March    Present D Vandrendie
Mr Wright
" Murphy    " Mr Allen
" Barns    " Mr Wylie
" Dougherty .

The following sealed Tenders were opened

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr Dougherty's for 4 Scows, labor only | $ 1,500.0 |
| " " " materials | 2,060.0 |
| | $ 3,560.0 |
| Mr Barns for 4 Scows, labor only | 1,000.0 |
| " 4 ditto labor & materials | 2,200.0 |
| " to complete the 4 Scows | ~~3,200.0~~ |
| the timber being furnished by the government, Mr Barns furnishing only the labor | 1280.0 |
| Emmons & Peterson . for labor only — | $ 2100.0 |
| " materials for " 4 Scows — | 2023.28 |
| | 4,123.28 |
| Mr Ingalls for labor only — | 1,800.0 |
| " materials | 2,060.48 |
| | 3,860.48 |
| Mr Hamilton for labor only | 1400.0 |
| materials — | 2000.0 |
| | 3,400.0 |

Mr Wylie thinks that the Tender of Mr Barns is by far the lowest. Mr Barns offered to give bond, & offered to give bond for the amount of the contract. Agreed to accept Mr Barns' tender; & the Board was instructed to ascertain, in consult with Mr Barns whether it will be best to accept his tender, the government furnishing timber at 3½ cents per foot, and to arrange for terms of payment.

Mr Wylie read Mr Fields letter of 29th February offering 500 Casks of Cement at $5, & 75 tons of Lackawanna Large Steam boat coal at $20 per ton

Agreed that the Cement be not taken, & that before accepting the 75 tons of coal the price be compared with the price of the 100 tons by the Andalusia

Conference Minister of Public Works.
in the Foreign office, Saturday 8 March 1862
at 10 A M.

Present P. Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wood
" Nunes

Mr Nunes stipulated that the sufficiency of the Houses to be built by him should be judged of by a Ship Carpenter. This was mutually agreed to.

There being a difference between Mr Nunes & Mr Wood, about the ~~Houses~~ lumber to be ~~timber~~ furnished, Mr Woods specifications were read.

To be paid to Mr Nunes $560 for each of the Houses, he furnishing all materials, except timber of all kinds at 3½ cents per foot, which is to be furnished by the Govt. By lumber Mr Nunes means planks, timbers, boards & all the wood work

1886

Conference Nursery of Public works in the F Office at 11 A.M. 12 March

Present J Kaunamano

Mr Ward    Mr Allen

Mr Wyllie

The minutes of the 5th were read

Mr Ward reported the completion of the contract with Mr Ross.

Mr Wyllie presented the following account for $73.55 Cents balance due him for work done on Bridge between Honolulu & Waialua. To be paid & charged to $800 appropriated for Bridges & Roads between Honolulu & Waialua

The question of the land offered by Mr Field was taken up. Agreed to post-pone it, till next meeting

Mr Ward reported that he had not yet had time to go down with Mr Hoffman to see to the fencing of the Kalawa Bridge.

The subject of appropriations for the Nursery of Public Improvements was discussed; the list as voted last year was gone over, & the differences agreed upon marked in pencil.

Agreed that Mr Wyllie write to the Premier to insert $1500 more on the Budget by the [illegible]

1856

Conference Public Improvements in the Foreign Office, on Tuesday 18 March, at 1/2 past 9 A.M.

Present [illegible]

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|---|---|
| Mr Ward | Mr Allen |
| " Daugherty ~~[illegible]~~ | " Wyllie |
| " Wilkinson | |
| " Griffiths | |

Mr Bowers Tender was read – $4,250 – 0 and for work beyond Specification to superintend for $5 per day per each mechanic – with Board

Emmes & Ferguson – 2,500 – 0
Shipwrights at 5 $ per day & Joiners at 4 – with Board

Wilkinson Daugherty 1,357 – 0
Extra work $5 per day – to perform it in 60 working days & to give Bond.

Agreed that Mr Daugherty have the Contract & that Mr Ward prepare it.

Mr Wilkinson stated that he had on hand from $50 to $60 arising from the old prison of Lahaina, to the completion of the Prison at Nawiliwili

Mr Ward said that the cash balance is $50. Agreed that that balance be applied under Mr Wilkinson's direction to the completion of the new Prison, at Nawiliwili, it being a ministerial substitute Prison for that of Lahaina

Mr Ogden's contract was read. By its terms, we depend upon the sufficiency of [illegible] till the machinery be set up

Mr Kennedy's bill for the Scow brought down from Lahaina, amounting to $809.97 cents The account was considered high & the Treasury letter was asked for.

Mr Hughes asked permission to employ what workmen he required. He obtained authority to do so.

Mr [illegible] letter, about a Tender for the Harbour of Lahaina was read – [illegible] is to get a legacy from the U States, for $200.

Agreed that a cheque be drawn for $200 for that purpose

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1856

Bureaux of Public Works, in the F. office, Friday at 12 A.M. - 21 March

Present P. Kamehameha

Mr Wood     Mr Allen

" Wyllie

Mr Wood presented John Richardsons application for $295 for the Wailuku Bridge Maui

Agreed that a cheque be drawn for that amount

He presented an order for $19.86 for Bridge of Wailua Kauai.

Agreed that a cheque be drawn for that sum.

Mr Wood presented a list of a/c showing sums due, & sums paid for dredging the Harbour & suggested that a round sum be drawn, before the close of the year, to pay for all necessary work until the new Appropriation Bill pass.

Mr Wood made a calculation of 2,332-0 required for operations in progress connected with Dredging the Harbour.

Agreed to draw for $2500 to be afterwards accounted for.

Mr Wood stated that he could buy about 7000 ft hard Pine at 7 cents and 2000 ft ash at 7 [illegible] per foot, which are both required, Agreed that he buy them as cheap as he can for cash, particularize & that the bill be paid.

Mr Wood proposed that 5 Kegs copper nails and 5 casks of yellow metal & copper, sure to be required - the former at 30 cents & the second at 25 - should be bought, likely to cost $700 more or less.

Agreed that he buy these articles as cheap as he can for cash & present the bill for payment.

Mr Wood also recommended that 6 dozen of Shovels, offered at 50 cents each be bought. Agreed that he buy these at the

the Bill be paid as above — 2 [illegible] 6½ dozen wanted for the Roads, be purchased as above

Mr Wright brought up the question of Metcalfe's proposed contract for the Waikato Bridge [illegible]. Mr Allen's [illegible] of 3 January last was read. To be put off.

Mr Ogilvie read his Report of the [illegible] of Public works which was approved with an amendment suggested by Mr Allen.

Mr Ogilvie read the offers for Command of vessels viz

Mr Hutchings of 20 February 1856
Mr McIntyre 26 — " — "
" Prendergast 27 " — "
Capt Harris 24 " "
A Buchanan 25 March "

After some discussion, Mr Ogilvie proposed the following form for an advertisement to invite Tenders for the commands of the Dredging Boat & the Propeller, viz:—

## Sealed Tenders.

will be received by the Undersigned until the 15th of May next from properly qualified persons, of good Character and Steady Habits for the Command of the Dredging Vessel — and also for the Command of the Propeller — said Tenders to express the Salary for which each applicant will serve, finding himself and devoting his whole time to the Command and to be accompanied with testimonials of Character and qualification.

It is to be clearly understood that in the decision of the acceptance of the Tenders, the probable efficiency of each Applicant will be considered in connexion with the rate of Salary stated in his tender; in other words, that the Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender, irrespective of other essential considerations.

Mr Allen proposed that before issuing an advertisement inquiry should be made whether, the offices of Commanders or Captains for such vessels could not be dispensed with. He thought perhaps the same men might act as Engineer, and command each vessel also. It was agreed that this inquiry should be made & the advertisement considered afterwards.

The conference then adjourned, after charging Mr Ward to send in as soon as possible his Table of all works & expenditures supplemental to that presented up to 31 December 1855.

(Copy [illegible]

1856

Cabinet Council in the Foreign Office, Wednesday 2 April, at 10 A.M.

Present The King presiding
Genl Prince Kamehameha
Mr Lee
" Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie read the Supplement to his Report as Minister of Foreign Relations – his Report as Secretary at War & his Report of the Bureau of Public Improvements, which were approved.

Mr Lee expressed his individual opinion against the principle of purchasing & of working Steamers on Govt account, & predicted that thus the Government would lose money thereby.

Mr Lee read his Report, which was also approved – likewise a Memorandum for the Kings Speech, touching his Department. Mr Wyllie submitted a Memorandum of 10 heads that might be adverted to. The King asked for a copy.

Afterwards the following Resolutions were passed, viz

Resolved that Mr Lee is instructed to thank Lieutenant Duncan for the offer of his services and to state that in the altered position of the Kingdom, the Kings government do not require, for the present, a military Instructor

Resolved that Mr Wyllie is instructed to thank Captain Ringgold for the offer of his services and to state that the Kings Government, in the present penury of the Treasury, cannot offer him such a Salary as would be a consideration for him to enter into the Kings service.

Audit of [illegible] money & of 3 fund

3 April present P Kamehameha, Mr Allen & Mr Wyllie,

1856 ✓

Conference, Bureaux of Public Improvements in the Foreign Office on Thursday 3 April 1856

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

The minutes of the 21 March were read; & the form of Tender for Applicants for the Command of the Dredging Machine & the Propeller, approved, to be advertised till the 15th of May in the name of Mr Wyllie

+ Mr. Wyllie read the remainder of the Supplement to his Report for Foreign Relations, from the words ~~[illegible]~~ "under my charge" to the end.

The Conference adjourned

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Mem^d. Bureau of Public Works, in the Foreign Office Monday 7th April 1856

Mr Hughes called & gave his opinion in favour of Zadkawand Coal, for our Machinery & advised the purchase of the quantity offered by Mr Field

Osman Khazandar was present, afterwards explained this matter to Mr. Allen

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Mem^d. 10th April. Mr Field after the examination before the Committee of the House of Nobles on the Subjects Relative &c, explained to Mr Allen & Mr Hughes, the lowest terms which he would accept for his coal. These were left for consideration & accepted on the 15 April.

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Mem^d. 17 April

Mr Hughes on his own examination, & Mr Webster on the testimony of Mr Morton reported, unfavourably, on the quality of the Coal from New S Wales which is offered

1876 Conference. Minister of Public Works
Thursday. 1 Aug. at ½ past 9 A.M.

Prince [illegible], being sick, absent

Mr R. H. I. Wood
" Humphreys
Capt. Holdsworth

Mr Allen
" [illegible]

Mr Holdsworth showed the designing of Wharf & suggesting that larger Jetties be added.

Mr Wood read his specifications for a Tug Boat. Mr Allen read his idea of specifications, which was wanting many more particulars.

They were instructed to draw up new specifications together, & submit them to all Contractors to prevent any future disputes

Bureau of Public Works. Conference in the Foreign office, on Saturday 3 May 1856 at 10 AM

Present Mr Allen
Present " Wyllie
Mr Dougherty Prince Kamehameha, not yet
& Mr Munro able to attend

The following tenders for building Boat for the Propeller were opened, viz

| | |
|---|---|
| William Dougherty - | 3,500 - 0 |
| James Munro - - - | 3000 - 0 |
| Emmes & Johnson | 3.250 - 0 |

For Boat Pile Driver

| | |
|---|---|
| James Munro ——— | 200 . 0 |
| Wm Dougherty ——— | 125 - 0 |

It was agreed that Mr Wood & Mr Hughes meet on Monday morning, to give their opinion whether any of these tenders should be accepted

Conference at 10 A M 6 May 1856

Present Prince Kamehameha, Mr Allen, Mr Wyllie. also in attendance Mr Wood & Mr Hughes

The estimates prepared by Mr Wood and Mr Hughes yesterday were read. The estimate for the Boat for the Propeller is $ 3415 - 0 - 0
The estimate for the Pile Driver . 140 - 0 - 0

Agreed that Mr Wood & Mr Hughes, are invited to build the Pile Driver Boat, at their estimate of $140.0

Agreed that Mr Wyllie write to James Munro that his tender is accepted, it being the lowest, provided he give the satisfactory sureties that he offered, & at no time, apply for more cash during the progress of his work than 75 per cent of the value of the work done, at the time, to be computed by the Superintendent of Public works, & the balance to be paid after the conclusion of the work, to the satisfaction of Mr Wood & Mr Hughes v

1856

Cabinet Conference in the Treasury Office 7 May 1856

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie read the Gov reply of the 6th May 1856 in reply to Mr Wyllie's despatch of the 5th, in which the Gov advises the repeal of the laws imposing restrictions upon the [illegible] of the Polynesians

Agreed that Mr Wyllie prepare an Act repealing these restrictions.

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Conference [illegible] of Public Works in the Foreign Office 12 May 1856

Present P Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Allen suggested the expediency of commencing the retaining wall forthwith. Agreed to have a meeting on the subject, on Wednesday at 10 AM. Mr Hughes & Mr Wood to attend.

Also agreed to meet on Thursday at 11 AM to open the sealed Tenders for commencement.

1856

Conference of the Cabinet - Monday - 12th May 1856 - at 10 A.M.

Present P. Kamehameha
Mr Allen,
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie, read a Resolution respecting the [illegible] visits abroad that he intended to move in the House of Nobles this day. Also draft of an Act to extinguish all private rights & titles in the Harbours & Reefs of Honolulu. Agreed that the latter, be deferred, till after a Cabinet Council to be presided over by the King

1856

Cabinet Conference Tuesday 13 May at 10 A.M. in the Foreign Office

Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen.
" Wyllie

The mode of procedure with the Committee of the House of Representatives on the Petition of Foreigners & the proposed new Constitution was agreed on, Prince Kamehameha to preside

1856

Conference Minister of Public works, on Wednesday at 10 A.M. 14 May
Present. Prince Kamehameha
Mr Wood Mr Allen
" Hopkins " Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted the question whether a retaining wall, along the margin of the [illegible] to be improved be necessary - & how the retaining wall should be built.

Agreed that Mr Wood, might get the plans of Mr Webster & submit them to Prince Kamehameha for him to ascertain whether the retaining wall can be erected, by the labour of Prisoners & at what cost. The Prince to consult Mr Parker, Mr Webster or whomsoever he may think necessary

Agreed that Mr Wood attend at the opening of Tenders tomorrow at 11 A.M.

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Cabinet Conference. Minister of Public works in the Foreign Office Thursday 15 May at 11 A.M.
Present Prince Kamehameha
Mr Allen
" Wyllie
also the Tenderers whose names are given in the margin.

Mr Wyllie read the advertisement No 1 of 10 May for Tenders as published in the Polynesian; and having so done, proceeded to open the Tenders received while Mr Allen read, viz

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No-1 | dated 7 from | Jacob Brown | for cutter | $1500 |
| " 2 | " 12 " | H Harris | Propeller | 1,000 |
| " 3 | withdrawn | | | |
| " 4 | " 14 from | Thos Wright, | Steam Tug | 2,000 |
| " 5 | " 5 " | Wm Wadley, | cutter | 1,200 |
| " 6 | " 10 " | John Paty | Propeller | 2,000 |
| " 7 | " 18 " | A McDuffie | Dredging [illegible] | 1,000 |
| " 8 | " 23 " | Wm Ryan | $2.50 per day | 912.50 |
| " 9 | - 25 " | Saml James | Dredg [illegible] | 1,200 |
| " 10 | " 14 " | G. G. Willoughby | " " | 1,200 |
| " 11 | no date " | W Wilson | " " | 1,000 |
| " 12 | " | M. H. Sawyer | " " | 1,000 |
| " 13 | May 12 " | A McIntyre | cutter | 1,000 |
| " 14 | " 5 " | H Prendergast | " | 1,600 |
| " 15 | no date " | John Jordan | Propeller | 1,600 |
| " 15 | " 14 " | G Rhodes | cutter | 1,500 |
| " 16 | " 15 " | Mr Brown | $1200 for Dredging [illegible] | 1400 |
| | | | 150 Propeller | 1800 |

Tenders for Engineers

Mr 22 April J. P. Seymour - Chief Engineer & Propeller — $150 per month & 20 less on board. $1200.0

Wm Wingate per

Conference Bureaux on Public works, Saturday 19th May 1856 Present P. Kamehameha
Mr Phillips — Mr Allen
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie proposed that ~~all~~ the Tenders be read, with the Testimonials
Mr Jacob Brown was read
Capt Harris' was read
Thomas Wrights "
Mr Hadley's "
Capt Paty's — "
& Mr McDuffie — " - highly recommended
Saml ~~Wm Rogers~~ James — "
Capt Willoughby " "
W. Williams — "
M. H. Sawyer — "
& Mr McIntyre — " . Suggested by Mr Allen
Capt Prendergast "
" Lawton "
G. Wharfy — "
Mr Brown —

agreed to meet on Monday at 4 at Mr [illegible] & to send for James & McIntyre

Conference - 19 May 1856
Present Prince Kamehameha
Present Mr James & " Allen.
Mr McIntyre - " Wyllie

Questions were put to each & them which were answered satisfactorily.

After which it was agreed to accept the Tender of Mr James for the Dredge Boat & of Mr McIntyre, for the Propeller, at the usual salaries offered each to support himself, & subject to the conditions explained to them. Mr McIntyre to support himself on board the Dredge Boat, as to allow Mr James to make a trip in the Mr John Dunlap - the one to be removed to the Propeller & his name according to [illegible] & compensated [illegible] hereafter